

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-31965 of 2019

Date of decision: 04.11.2019

Rajji Bai

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. .

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the husband of the petitioner, namely, Hardeep Singh, who was serving as Constable with the Punjab Police unfortunately died while in service on 04.06.2016 and after his death, all the benefits, for which, the petitioner is entitled have not been released by the respondents without any valid justification. It has been contended by the petitioner that more than three years have elapsed, but the benefits, in respect of the service rendered by her late husband for which she became entitled after death of her husband have been wrongly withheld by the respondents and a direction needs to be issued to the respondents to release the same forthwith.

From the pleadings, it transpires that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with legal notice dated 05.08.2019 (Annexure P/4) raising her claims, which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the interest of justice will be served, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent

No.5 to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No.5 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 05.08.2019 (Annexure P/4) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to her within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/non-speaking? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |